

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2005-97-T - ORDER NO. 2006-155

MARCH 10, 2006

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| IN RE: Application of Robert L. Briggs d/b/a |) | ORDER DISMISSING |
| Columbia Touring, 325 Bowling Avenue, |) | APPLICATION AND |
| Columbia, South Carolina 29203 (District 2) |) | RESCINDING |
| for a Class C Charter Bus Certificate. |) | AUTHORITY |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to dismiss the Application of Robert L. Briggs d/b/a Columbia Touring (Columbia Touring or the Applicant) as the result of the failure of the Applicant to comply with certain rules of this Commission relative to the instant docket.

A review of the docket file reveals that Columbia Touring was granted authority to operate as a motor carrier in South Carolina under a Class C Charter Bus Certificate (Certificate) by Order No. 2005-194, dated April 20, 2005. In Order No. 2005-194, the Commission directed the Applicant to cause to be filed with the ORS the appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 (Supp. 2004) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 (Supp. 2004) of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

Further, Order No. 2005-194 instructed the Applicant that the failure to either complete the certification process by complying with the requirements of filing with the ORS proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order or to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the stated requirements, would result in the Applicant's authorization being revoked. By Order No. 2005-507, the Commission granted Columbia Touring a sixty (60) day extension, to November 7, 2005, for compliance with the requirements set forth in Order No. 2005-194.

By letter filed February 7, 2006, the ORS advises the Commission that Columbia Touring has failed to comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission as required by Order No. 2005-194 and subsequent Order No. 2005-507. According to the ORS, the Applicant has neither filed the appropriate documentation nor requested an extension of time; therefore, the ORS requests the Application of Columbia Touring be dismissed.

After due consideration of ORS's request, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that its previous Order No. 2005-194 granting Columbia Touring authority to operate under a Class C Charter Bus Certificate should be rescinded and that the Application herein should be dismissed.

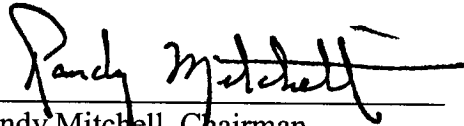
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Commission Order No. 2005-194, dated April 20, 2005, granting authority to Robert L. Briggs d/b/a Columbia Touring to provide motor carrier services under a Class C Charter Bus Certificate is rescinded.


2. That the Application of Robert L. Briggs d/b/a Columbia Touring for a Class C Charter Bus Certificate is dismissed.

3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSON:


Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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